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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, Applicants  
hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-195471, dated July 19, 2001, together with an  
English language abstract and discussed in the second paragraph of page 1 of the specification;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-216449, dated August 10, 2001, together with an  
English language abstract;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-083213, dated March 22, 2002, together with an  
English language abstract;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-133269, dated May 10, 2002, together with an  
English language abstract;

A portion of the document entitled "Bluetooth Guidebook" by Miyazu et al., together  
with a partial English language translation of the same and discussed in the first whole paragraph

of page 2 and in the second whole paragraph of page 13 of the specification;

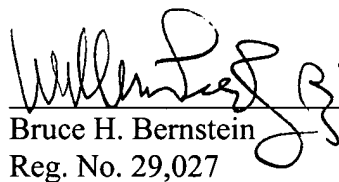
A document entitled “Inter-vehicle Communication and Ranging System using FH/SS Technique” by Nagai et al., together with an English language abstract and discussed on page 14 of the specification; and

An eight page printout of a Web site relating to “IT Standard Advisory[,]Dedicated Short Range Communications,” and being exemplary of DSRC information discussed on page 14 of the specification. This printout is dated April 2003 and was printed October 7, 2003. The Examiner is invited to get additional information regarding this document at the URL: “[http://its-standards.net/Documents/dsrc\\_advisory.htm](http://its-standards.net/Documents/dsrc_advisory.htm).”

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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